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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 20, 2008 12:53 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Speaking Engagement

Governor -

I just spoke with RNC. They just confirmed up last evening the day slots for the speakers. As you noted in the Fox News article - You have been put on Tuesday, September 2, 2008. You have an approximate time of 9:00/9:30 p.m. Eastern Time. RNC feels that this is a much better slot for you and they want you on Primetime. They need you to be available 2 hours ahead of speaking engagement which would be 7:00 p.m. At that time you will have make-up done, go through final, etc. RNC will let us know when your rehearsal will be. It will either be Monday evening after you arriv

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**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Scheduling through Saturday, August 30, 2008  
**Importance:** High

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### Thursday, August 21

9:00 a.m. – Teacher Meeting – Location: Wasilla

\*Governor's Day at the State Fair – Palmer

5:00 p.m. – Governor and Family presenting Alaska Farm Family of the Year Award/Photo-Op – Location: Palmer State Fairgrounds – Eckert Memorial Garden. Lt. Governor and Sandy will be at event also.

9:10 p.m. – Governor will give remarks after Mayor Menard - Statehood Celebration Program. Lt. Governor and Sandy will be at event also.

### Friday, August 22

12:00 Noon – Luncheon w/Rasmusen Foundation Education Tour Folks - Location: ANC – Governor's Large Conference Rm. Kris will be staffing.

**This has not been confirmed** - \*Would need to be on road to Soldotna for next event no later then: 1:30 p.m. (approx. 2.5 hour drive = 148 miles from ANC)

4:00 p.m. – TENT – Governor to attend and speak at the Retirement Celebration for Thomas R. Boedeker, City Mnger. of Soldotna - Location: Soldotna Sports Center

### Saturday, August 23

TENT – 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Remarks on Stage at approx. 12:15 p.m. following Senator Stevens - Kenai Peninsula Borough Industry Appreciation Day – Location: Kenai

### Sunday, August 24

GOV – Afternoon Appointment

### Monday, August 25

10:30 – 11:30 a.m. – In Person Interview w/CNBC – Maria Bartiromo

12:00 p.m. – In Person Interview w/Association Press – Steve Quinn re: Message about AK – what Governor is taking to RNC

TENT – John Katz is asking that the Governor meet/greet their newest employee – Aneet Makein – His portfolio includes health, social services, education, native and rural affairs. Mr. Makein will be in ANC on Monday, and Tuesday, August 26

**Tuesday, August 26 – This has not been confirmed** – TENT - St. Paul Island – Requesting Governor to attend in celebrating Pribilof Islands Aleut's 25<sup>th</sup> year of Independence. Request from 08.24 – 08.31.08. The KING AIR will not be available until mid-September (latest word I just received). Penn-Air flies out from ANC – long flight and if plane does not stay on ground you may get weathered in for a couple of days.

### Wednesday, August 27

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. – Keynote Speech – Alaska AFL-CIO Convention – Location: ANC – Captain Cook Hotel - They would like to know if you will be staying for lunch.

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**TENT – Meet/Greet w/U.S. Census Bureau Headquarters Executives:** Marilia Matos, Daniel Weinberg, Ralph Lee, Eric Morrison, Chuck McGee. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

**Thursday, August 28**

**TENT – 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. – Keynote Speech – International Right of Way Conference – 1 Day Educational Seminar.** In June – Todd had the Governor's name listed on the brochure as they had to go to print but it was under the understanding that we have not confirmed attendance at this time. Location: ANC – Marriott Hotel  
**TENT – 1:30 p.m. – Ribbon Cutting/Dedication Ceremony for Dr. Glenn A. Olds Hall – Location: ANC – USGS – 4210 University Drive**

**Friday, August 29**

**10:00 a.m. – Keynote Speech – Graduation Ceremonies for the Youth ChalleNGe Class 2008—02 – Location: ANC – Performing Arts Center**  
**1:00 – 2:00 p.m. – Unveiling Ceremony – Remarks – Wells Fargo Day and State Quarter Unveiling – Location: Palmer – State Fair Grounds – Colony Stage**  
**TENT – 4:00 p.m. – Naming Ceremony – Kerttula Hall – Honoring Senator Jay Kerttula for all his years of service and dedication to the agricultural industry in Alaska. We are preparing a letter that was requested (Congratulation/Welcome Letter). If Governor can not make it they are requesting a representative to read letter.** Location: Palmer Research Laboratory – Picnic will follow ceremony.

**Saturday, August 30**

**TENT – 11:00 a.m./1:30 p.m./4:00 p.m. – ASMI invites Governor to attend the "Experience Alaska Day." – Seafood Tasting and Gift Certificate Give-away. They have procured both fair passes and parking passes for the Governor and her family for this day at the fair.**

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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 20, 2008 10:48 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 20, 2008 10:34 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Sherry Snyder  
address: 1110 Dell Avenue Smyrna GA 30080

### MESSAGE:

Congratulations, Governor Palin, on the birth of your son. I have a 15 year old daughter, Montana, who also has Downs Syndrome. What a blessing she has been and you must be a special kind of person to be so blessed. Good luck and keep up the good work! Thank you for having the courage to keep your "special" son even after knowing his disability before his birth. These days it seems convenient to abort a baby that society sees as imperfect but what a gift you would have missed. Also, I think you would make a great vice president.

Sherry Snyder, Smyrna GA

snyder1110@bellsouth.net

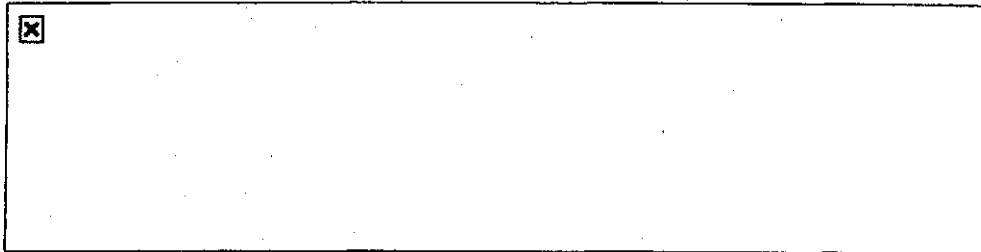
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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 20, 2008 10:33 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)  
**Subject:** Re: MA Governor to Sign Administrative Order 082008  
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**Where:** Governor's Office  
17<sup>th</sup> Floor Atwood Building  
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**Contact:** Sharon Leighow (907) 240-7943

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**Subject:** Re: MA Governor to Sign Administrative Order 082008  
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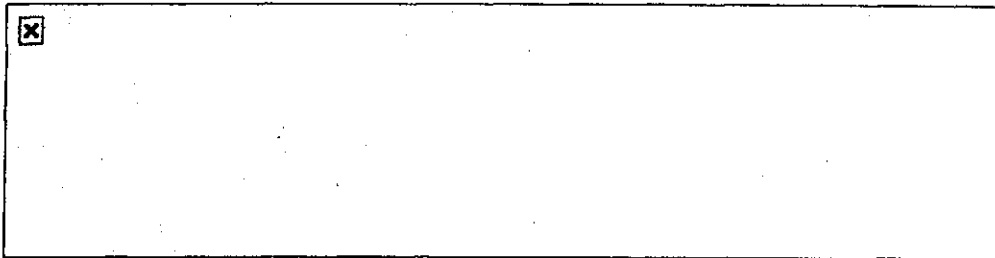
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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 20, 2008 6:37 AM  
**To:** Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Lopez; Thomas M (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Todd; Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Computers

Please let me know in the future when access is provided to my bedroom by those who don't work in the house... and when the computers are accessed also so I may be fully aware, and so that I don't falsely assume my kids have moved my possessions around, and for other other obvious reasons.

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**From:** "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Tue, 19 Aug 2008 22:04:03 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Mason, Janice L (GOV)<janice.mason@alaska.gov>; Lopez, Thomas M (GOV)<tom.lopez@alaska.gov>  
**CC:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>; <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>; Nizich, Michael A (GOV)<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Computers

Governor,

It was only Kami Clark who went into the master bedroom and Todd's office and she was only at each of the desks to have access to the computers.

To transport them, one other person helped her, but she was the only IT staff to have access to the 2nd floor.

Erika

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV); Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV); Lopez, Thomas M (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Todd  
**Sent:** Tue Aug 19 21:43:34 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Computers

No, I was not told that on Aug 4th this was occurring. Please get more info on this, as it's not comforting at all knowing this took place with no one present especially. Who are "they"? Who went to the bedroom, where else did they go? Please gather more information on this Aug 4th event that occurred while I was in Fairbanks. Thanks

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**From:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Tue, 19 Aug 2008 21:07:56 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)<erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>; Lopez, Thomas M (GOV)<tom.lopez@alaska.gov>

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**CC:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) <kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
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Janice

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**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV); Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV); Lopez, Thomas M (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Sent:** Tue Aug 19 19:46:24 2008  
**Subject:** Computers

If anyone has an answer, pls let me know asap:

I understand that someone recently went to my Gov's House bedroom and to one of the House offices to get emails from computers - who, when, etc conducted this search of my bedroom's computer and the other house computer? And what were the reasons given and responses given to whomever must have officially entered the residence on whatever day it was that this occurred. Thank you

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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 20, 2008 6:44 AM

**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

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Dear governor palin. I did not know that had been done in such a gross manner. I have no explanation or excuse why someone wouldn't have the sense to exercise some tact about notice and get permission for access to your home. Talis

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Pretty bizarre that I wasn't made aware of the following Talis - see below:

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**What:** Administrative Order 242

**When:** August 20, 2008, 2:30 p.m.

**Where:** Governor's Office  
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**Subject:** Public\_Safety

Web mail from: Mr. jerry coppess  
address: box 122 copper center AK 99573

MESSAGE:

Sarah we can see between the lines on this state trooper flap, you are doing just fine and hang in there. We approve of your decisions and hope this will come out OK. Jerry

coppjj@gmail.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 20, 2008 8:39 AM  
**To:** 'johnny\_g77@hotmail.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 19, 2008 3:55 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. John Gregoire  
address: 1426 Atkinson Anchorage AK 99504  
(907) 240 2575

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

I sent you a message a few months back requesting you support Alaskans who participated in the ACPE student loan program. In my first message to you I listed some compound difficulties I have personally experienced with the Alaska Advantage program. I also made some recommendations for supporting Alaskans who are using their education to promote the needs of our state. I wanted to follow up my first message because I do not believe my voice was heard/understood by your office.

My message was passed on to Diane Barrans. While I understand Diane is the highest authority at ACPE I do not believe it is her issue to deal with. I have testified at ACPE meetings. I have communicated with members of the commission. I have communicated directly with Diane. While there are of course some things Diane may be able to address, I do not believe Diane should develop the type of program I proposed to your office. Diane is doing an excellent job promoting the needs of Alaskans and securing future funding for education in the state. I do not believe it would be proper for Diane to request educational support from the legislature. However I do believe a request from your office could spark interest in the legislature. There are thousands of Alaskans living and working in our state today who are dedicated to living and working here. There are countless others who have educated themselves and left Alaska. By offering a loan (or interest) forgiveness program to Alaskans who w



ork and live in Alaska you will INCREASE the educated workforce and PROMOTE new economy in our state.

As I mentioned before if people were not anchored by debt they may be more willing to take chances by opening small business, they would be less likely to leave state for more competitive markets/salary, and would be more likely to invest themselves in the future of our state. EVERY penny saved would be directed back to our economy in consumer spending, capitol investment, and/or charity. Providing Alaskans relief for educational debt incurred through our state process can only help grow our state.

I would like to reiterate that I do not believe this is a job for Diane Barrans. Diane and the commission have worked hard to ensure funding is available to Alaskans this is work enough for them.

I was however very disappointed by the letter Diane sent me in response to my message to your office. The letter essentially told me about the benefits I am already grateful for, expressed details about my account, and left me feeling like I was nicely being told to shut up and pay my bill. I understand my educational bills are my own doing. I also understand that the ACPE works hard to help Alaskans. Because the letter I received was so pointed I would like to express a few pointed concerns I have with the current program.

I am currently making a reduced payment of \$350 per month. That payment only covers the interest on my 40k plus loan bill because my interest rate is extremely high. ACPE boasts the lowest interest rate available however that is a misleading advertisement. People TODAY may have that low interest rate however there are numerous Alaskans stuck with massive interest rates because the rates offered have changed in time. I take advantage of auto payments to reduce my interest rate (I am grateful for that option). I have been trying to get on the consolidation program. I am unable to get in that program because my credit score is too low. One major factor of my low credit score is the number of loans I have. If my loans were consolidated my credit score would be much higher. Because the number of unconsolidated loans is lowering my score I am unable to lower my interest rate unless I make 18 on-time payments. I am working on this. I believe people should be offered consolidation earlier.

Consolidation could be provisional for a temporary time, or offered for portions of a loan. This would be some relief as people would be paying the actual principal of the loan.

ACPE should offer some form of support for unforeseen difficulty. Forebearance is difficult, lengthy, and often unnecessary. I am currently switching jobs and will be unemployed for a month. When I called ACPE to discuss this I was told my only options were to get a forbearance for 6 months and that I was ineligible to do that if I could not prove income. I would only be eligible if I defaulted my loans!!!! When I called my federal consolidation loan processor they assisted me by adjusting my payment schedule and offering me a month grace period. It was a simple and easy process that allowed me to continue paying on-time. The ACPE processes are more difficult. I am given the option to take months off, keep paying, or default my loan. I do not understand why it is so difficult to support the consumer in difficult times with a simple month grace period, by

altering the payment schedule.

I would like to close this letter by urging you to consider supporting the growth and development of our educated workforce by creating a loan forgiveness program for Alaska. Here are a few suggestions: The program could allow Alaskans who are PFD eligible to pay the entire principal and be forgiven the compound interest. The program could forgive the entire loan. The program could allow Alaskans to offer their PFD in exchange for loan forgiveness. People who participate could be required to provide service to Alaska for a set time after participating to ensure they remain in Alaska and support the state. There are many ways to develop such a program. I would be happy to assist your office (or any legislators interested) should you wish to consult me. Please consider this. Why not invest our state surplus in our greatest resource, OUR FUTURE! OUR PEOPLE!!!

Thank you for your time

With great respect

John Gregoire

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**Subject:** Re: Computers

My mention of "investigators" is in the context of our own internal investigators, I am aware it was our own people accessing my bedroom, the computer, and (for now) the computer's content. No confusion there.

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**Date:** Wed, 20 Aug 2008 08:33:07 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Re: Computers

Governor,

With all due respect- I believe there's some confusion as to who had access to your computers and the House. It was not the investigator, but our guys in the Dept. Of Law who requested the information to preserve it in advance-- before the investigators have access to it.

Had it been the investigators, I certainly wouldn't let them just walk in unaccompanied- especially not your bedroom. Kaml is the IT gal who works on your computers on a regular basis.

Although it's still intrusive, it's better that they came in and not one of the investigators and that Dept. Of Law has secured the hard drive copies.

Erika

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Kelly

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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 20, 2008 5:55 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Hanson; Britta L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Sched

Oct 17 (or 18?) the Jr. Hockey association will be calling to schedule me dropping the season opener puck at their Wasilla game. I think Coach Jamie Smith will call.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 20, 2008 7:10 AM  
**To:** McAllister, William D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Confidential Fw: Computers

Fyi, confidential re: a sensitive issue that I became aware of yesterday (access granted to my bedroom in the Gov's house without my knowledge or approval so a computer could be taken for mirroring for the monegan investigation... sounds like a housekeeper let them in with the assumption it was all approved - see below), in case people ask about this bizarre thing:

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Date:** Wed, 20 Aug 2008 14:55:42 +0000  
**To:** Annette Kreitzer<annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Confidential Fw: Computers

A- what is the policy concerning computers being seized/searched without a person's knowledge (see below)... to me it's appalling that access was granted to my bedroom (and evidently another personal room) in the Gov's House without my knowledge so computers could be searched:

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**Date:** Wed, 20 Aug 2008 05:43:34 +0000  
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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 20, 2008 5:30 AM  
**To:** Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)  
**Subject:** Fw: Brian

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Date:** Wed, 20 Aug 2008 13:21:17

**To:** Joe Balash<joe.balash@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Re: Brian

Thank you Joe. And I am so very sorry. Thanks for all you guys are doing for the family.

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**From:** Joe Balash

**To:** Governor Sarah Palin

**Sent:** Aug 19, 2008 10:02 PM

**Subject:** Fw: Brian

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**From:** Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)

**To:** Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)

**Sent:** Tue Aug 19 21:47:25 2008

**Subject:** FW: Brian

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From: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)

Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2008 5:43 PM

To: everyone@revenue.state.ak.us

Subject: Brian

The Coast Guard is suspending search efforts. They will follow up on new information, as it comes in, and they are encouraging all pilots in the area to remain vigilant in looking for evidence of a crash site. The search has been extensive, and thorough. All survival scenarios have been explored, and realistically ruled out. Most likely, they went down on a forested hillside, invisible from the air, and extremely remote from the ground.

We remain hopeful that they will be found someday to bring closure for their family and friends.

For us at DOR, we remember Brian as a good friend, an exceptional colleague, and just fun to be around. He will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

Jerry Burnett will be serving as acting Deputy Commissioner.

-Pat

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**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)  
**Subject:** Lay Offs?

Bill- pls find out if Megan Peters was absent from work yesterday, hence KTUU's inability to get any answers from DPS regarding their claims that troopers may be laid off.

Mike- pls ask Mr. Glass why KTUU had to report that they didn't get answers, and also ask what this story was about anyway. What troopers may get laid off? Who does he believe directed or approved this? And what happens today - as it was reported "troopers will learn their fate tomorrow"?

Kelly- pls ask their leg liasion if there's some misunderstanding that the DPS budget was cut by lawmakers, thus necessitating lay offs (as PSEA has been claiming in their media interviews)... and remind the liasion that we increased their budget and no one from admin has directed lay offs and we're unaware of any need to pink slip troopers - in fact quite the opposite we're anxious to learn of their actions towards an aggressive recruiting plan so they can add more necessary troopers. (Karen and Annette have more details if they're unclear on what the legislature did in actually approving INCREASED line items for DPS.)

Obviously nothing makes sense in the recent media reports regarding claims that troopers will learn their fate today re: threatened pink slips, but it will be helpful to learn why DPS didn't have responses to KTUU last night, why PSEA would ever claim that lay offs may be pending (and how the tragic Bonnie Craig murder case would be relevant to this, as KTUU suggested), and what is special about August 20 as that's the date troopers will reportedly learn their fate?

Very unfair to the public to have all these unanswered questions so it's imperative the answers are quickly assimilated and aggressively presented to Alaskans today - so those whom we serve may have the confidence in their public safety organization that they deserve, and so citizens aren't left confused as to what we just accomplished with the legislature in terms of budget increases and contract negotiations. A press conf with Annette's participation (and DPS leadership) is warranted on this - that may be the only way to get the truth out there. Short of that, a press release clarifying and correcting all the recent erroneous reports must go out today so I'd like Bill, Randy and Annette to do that as they get DPS leadership's clarifications on the record also. Truly, this is all horribly unfair to the public for them to be deceived concerning our intentions and actions with trooper positions. Thanks

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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 20, 2008 6:56 AM  
**To:** Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: tonight's story

So where was he yesterday when people were trying to get him to comment before the story was filed and aired?

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**From:** "Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)" <annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Wed, 20 Aug 2008 06:45:09 -0800  
**To:** ExternalEmailgsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)  
<karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: tonight's story

I wonder what the follow up will be when no trooper is layed off "tomorrow"? I talked with Col. Glass and he said he would be calling KTUU this morning.  
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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Tue 8/19/2008 11:00 PM  
**To:** Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)  
**Subject:** Fw: tonight's story

Please do what you can to get the truth out to alaskans (see emails below). Tonight's news stories regarding trooper "cuts and lay offs" take the cake.  
KTUU announced troopers will "learn their fate tomorrow".  
Absolutely bizarre.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Date:** Wed, 20 Aug 2008 06:58:15 +0000  
**To:** M Nizich<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Kris Perry<kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: tonight's story

This is all unbelievable. I am thankful that Bill sent this. Don't know what else to say or do about any of the biased, unfair reports that are being fed to Alaskans. Tonight's "trooper cuts" stories take the cake.  
Hopefully Karen and Annette can get the truth out there, and DPS personnel will participate in the truth-telling that Alaskans desire and deserve to hear.  
Wonder where lawmakers are on this, as they approved the trooper increases we fought for.

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**From:** "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Tue, 19 Aug 2008 22:36:21 -0800

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To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
Subject: Fw: tonight's story

So you know bill sent this and is requesting a response. Annette tried contacting glass on this. Bill also tried calling megan peters as well.

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From: McAllister, William D (GOV)  
To: smacdonald@ktua.com  
Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
Sent: Tue Aug 19 17:58:23 2008  
Subject: tonight's story

Steve:

I'm not copying Jill on this because I want you to have control of this e-mail.

Tonight's story at 5 was horrifying. To bring up a sensational murder and rape, to throw in Monegan, and then to talk about phantom budget cuts with no attribution was simply appalling to the governor, as well as to me.

I e-mailed Jill twice on this point beforehand, but apparently it needs to be said over and over: The governor's office has done nothing. Nothing, nada, no way. There is no story here, at least as concerns us.

The personnel office within the Department of Administration sent out a message to every state department concerning non-permanent positions. My understanding is this is pretty much standard operating procedure, but in any case there was no effort to target a department, let alone a division within a department. This concerns all of state government, and is handled by Admin, not by the governor's office. By raising Monegan's firing in the intro, the obvious implication is that the governor has something to do with pending cuts in the cold case unit or elsewhere. (And what was meant by saying the troopers would learn their fate tomorrow? Says who?)

I pleaded with Jill to get her answers from the Department of Public Safety - it's their budget, after all - but all we saw was the union guy on the screen. If the acting commissioner and/or others are not commenting, then please say so. Don't leave the impression that the governor's office is stonewalling. This has nothing to do with us.

And it sure would be nice to know where all of this is coming from. Jill cited no sources for these alleged budget cuts.

I would like a response, please.

--Bill

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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 20, 2008 6:48 AM  
**To:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** Re: Computers

Thank you. Sounds like the housekeeper assumed all was ok for two people (though only one was identified) to do whatever they did in there - the house manager wasn't around, and no one seems to know why she, Janice, me, nor anyone else for that matter had not been notified.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 20, 2008 8:16 PM  
**To:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Cc:** Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)  
**Subject:** Re: Complaint

Holy cow. Well, let me know what I can do because DNR did the right thing to provide info to Alaskans, as the department is looked to for info - especially in this environment of million dollar pr campaigns that are NOT getting facts out there on either side of the issue. So much rhetoric - it's refreshing to see DNR just stick with the facts and have them published the way they are now.

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**Date:** Wed, 20 Aug 2008 19:21:54 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Colberg, Talis J (LAW)<talis.colberg@alaska.gov>  
**CC:** Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)<marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Fw: Complaint

Governor, if you hadn't heard the "Yes" group filed an ethics complaint against DNR on the web site posting. Law, DEC, and DNR thoroughly reviewed this for accuracy and procedure. Looks like the blackmail threat was accurate. Ruth, from Law, and Ed, from DNR, are working on this. We will keep you up to date. God bless! Tom

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**From:** Fogels, Edmund J (DNR)  
**To:** Heese, Ruth Hamilton (LAW); Kent, Lynn J T (DEC); Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC); Mylius, Richard H (DNR); Easton, Dan (DEC); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Lefebvre, Richard (DNR sponsored)  
**Sent:** Wed Aug 20 18:30:06 2008  
**Subject:** FW: Complaint

FYI, let the games begin.

Ed

Ed Fogels, Director  
Office of Project Management and Permitting  
Alaska Department of Natural Resources  
550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 1400  
Anchorage, AK 99501-3561  
(907) 269-8431  
fax: (907) 269-8918

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**From:** Ellingson, Christina (DOA)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 20, 2008 6:18 PM  
**To:** Fogels, Edmund J (DNR)  
**Subject:** Complaint

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Thank you  
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**From:** McAllister, William D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=WDMCALLISTER]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 20, 2008 9:20 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Crome; Cora J (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); McBride; Rhonda (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: APOC Complaint on Predator Control Information

This should offset the negative APOC news from today.

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Sent using BlackBerry

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**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Crome, Cora J (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); McAllister, William D (GOV); McBride, Rhonda (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wed Aug 20 21:13:31 2008  
**Subject:** Re: APOC Complaint on Predator Control Information

Thank you! I had not heard, so this is good news. Thank you Denby, and DoL.

Bill- hopefully F&G will get a chance to comment on this positive development. Whatever our press folks can do to get the word out on this... Alaskans (especially those in rural) who expect sound management of predators should be reassured with this good news.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Denby Lloyd  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** M Nizich  
**Cc:** Cora Crome  
**Cc:** Talis Colberg  
**Cc:** Sharon Leighow  
**Cc:** Bill McAllister  
**Sent:** Aug 20, 2008 7:43 PM  
**Subject:** APOC Complaint on Predator Control Information

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FYI, DL.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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**From:** Lloyd, Denby S (DFG) [denby.lloyd@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 20, 2008 6:54 PM  
**To:** Bulfa; Maria F B (DOA); info@akwildlife.org; Valerie Brown; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Nelson; Lance B (LAW)  
**Cc:** Hill; Holly R (DOA); Ellingson; Christina (DOA)  
**Subject:** RE: Case No. 08-12-CD

Maria: Receipt acknowledged, and thanks, DL.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Bulfa, Maria F B (DOA)  
**Sent:** Wed 8/20/2008 5:37 PM  
**To:** info@akwildlife.org; Valerie Brown; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Nelson, Lance B (LAW)  
**Cc:** Hill, Holly R (DOA); Ellingson, Christina (DOA)  
**Subject:** Case No. 08-12-CD

Attached is a pdf version of the complaint order issued by the Chair Hickerson. Please confirm when received.

Thank you

MariaFermina A. Balagtas-Bulfa  
Alaska Public Offices Commission  
Main Number 907-276-4176

Direct Number 907-334-1721

Email: Maria.bulfa@alaska.gov

Website: www.apoc.alaska.gov <<http://www.apoc.alaska.gov/>>

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**From:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 20, 2008 3:13 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Re: University\_of\_Alaska

Dear Amber,

Thank you so much for bringing this to Mr. Palin's attention. I will discuss this with him and let you know what is decided.

Please feel free to call or email me if you would like to check on the status of your request.

Best regards,

Erika

Erika Fagerstrom  
Executive Residence Manager  
Governor's House  
State of Alaska, Office of the Governor  
716 Calhoun Avenue, Juneau, Alaska 99801  
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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**To:** amber.king@uas.alaska.edu <amber.king@uas.alaska.edu>  
**Sent:** Wed Aug 06 14:14:54 2008  
**Subject:** RE: University\_of\_Alaska

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 1:26 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: University\_of\_Alaska

Web mail from: Ms. Amber King

address: 11120 Glacier Hwy Juneau AK 99801

907-796-6150

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I was inquiring to the First Gentleman's Biography page if he would be interested in listing the University of Alaska Southeast, School of Career Education's website:  
[http://www.uas.alaska.edu/career\\_ed/index.html](http://www.uas.alaska.edu/career_ed/index.html)

He visited our facility this spring and would love to increase our visibility to education and apprenticeships in Southeast.

Please contact me anytime if you have any questions or would like additional information about our programs.

Sincerely,

Amber King

Administrative Assistant

School of Career Education

amber.king@uas.alaska.edu



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**From:** Crome, Cora J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=CJCROME]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 20, 2008 4:27 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Processing requirements

I wanted to let you know that I have been doing some additional research and discovered that under federal law any foreign vessel that is granted an internal waters processing permit must have an international fisheries agreement in place. At this point Russia is the only country that would be eligible for a permit. Allowing a foreign processor from any other country would require either a change in federal law or negotiation of a new international treaty.

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**From:** "Ivy Frye" <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 20, 2008 3:23 PM  
**Subject:** Privileged-Safety Council

Governor,

Click has recommended the appointment of Privileged to fill an industry vacancy on the Safety Council. The Council is currently planning the 2009 Governor's Annual Safety Conference and are in need of good members. Click says Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted I've also discussed this appointment with Frank and Dan.

Here's a quick bio for you:

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

With your permission, we'll move forward with this appointment.

Thanks so much!

Ivy

12/18/2008

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**From:** "Tara L. Jollie" <leaddog@acsalaska.net>  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 20, 2008 11:54 PM  
**Subject:** communication

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I am bothered by what I perceive as an unnecessary paranoid reaction by some people on staff to the recent attacks on you.

First of all, if one is accused of communicating inappropriately and therefore changes their behavior, they are saying to the accuser "You are right. I was wrong. I will change how I communicate." Abandoning email practice for example. This is a whole new world that election folks and legal folks haven't even begun to analyze. It will change our world. In fact, I believe the effects of email were very apparent in your campaign.

I, for one, refuse to let anyone take away my freedom of speech, my right to communicate to anyone, or my right to privacy. We need to stand tall, shoulders back, look critics dead in the eye, and say "I haven't done a thing I need to apologize for."

I'm right there with you. Don't know if you will get this message, but I hope so.

*Tara Jollie*

12/17/2008

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